

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested. Claim 1 and 2 have been amended as to form. Claims 9, 12 and 13 have been amended to correct an improper claim dependency, with corresponding new claims 30-32 added. Claims 21-29 have been withdrawn in response to the restriction requirement.

While no additional claim fees are believed to be required, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 04-0838.

Should the examiner believe that direct contact with the applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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